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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I support broadband competition, and the local internet provider I use depends on competitive deployment so that it can continue to grow and provide great internet service to our community! I am not interested in giving my hard-earned money to just one of two or three national companies, I want to be able to choose who provides me with service, and the only way to keep that hope alive is to maintain competition. It seems unfair to me that a huge corporation can take away choice from those of us that would prefer to support a local company employing local community members, who treat us like part of a family.

I love my internet provider, maybe you've never heard of them, and that's just fine with me. But there's a chance I will lose my provider due to price hikes or loss of service in my neighborhood because of the agenda of a mega-corporation who wants more control of the internet landscape. My phone provider is also a smaller, competitive firm, and I value having the option to support these companies and their vision of service, which makes me feel like part of something important and meaningful, instead of just a disdained number, which was the primary feeling at my previous mega-provider.

Let's keep America competitive by maintaining diversity among our broadband internet providers!

Support competition!

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